

ONCE FAMOUS ACTRESS DEAD

Bettina Girard Dies in Hospital.

**Career of Ups and Downs
and of Many Strange
Contrasts.**

Married Seven Times, Beginning
With Millionaire and Ending
With Vaudeville Actor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bettina Girard the actress, daughter of Gen. Ordway of Washington, D. C., died in Roosevelt hos-

pital today. Notice of her death was given to the Coroner's office, which began an investigation. The woman was removed from her apartments on West Forty-first street Saturday, and at the hospital the name of Elizabeth Witte was given. It was said tonight that her body was claimed under the name of Ordway.

The cause of death is believed to have been acute pneumonia. The body, it is understood, will be taken to Washington tomorrow for an autopsy. The girl was in "The Marriage of Kitty" company, under the management of Jules Murray, which showed in the West. A Dr. Miss Gieard left the company suddenly.

Her first appearance on the stage was in 1890, in "The Seven Ages." In 1892 she appeared in "Nabobs and later with Richard Adonis."

When admitted to the hospital she was in a very serious condition. Less than a week later she again was taken to the hospital on Broadway. She told her friends that she never felt better in her life. Since her return from Decatur, Miss Girard had been known by her friends as "the invalid." She had been confined several times or various occasions within the past several years had been a patient in the hospitals of New York, and had suffered from troubles due to her mode of life.

From a convent in Georgetown, where, early in life, she was sent to Mrs. Burroughs, she had inherited the tastes of a musician and linguist, and could read, write, sing and play the piano, and was the best, and excelled in all outdoor sports.

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tinguished family life in Washington. She was 35 years old. Soon after her debut in Washington Arthur Padelford, a member of a wealthy Baltimore family, met her.

her and following a short wooing, the two were married. Three months later, however, and three months later came the report that in Austria, the young husband had applied for and obtained a divorce.

Soon afterward she went on the stage. The list of husbands who followed is interesting. They were: Arthur J. Paddelford, a millionaire; John J. Raffael, singer; Harrison J. Wolfe, an actor; William G. Beach, an actor; Philip Schuyler, a well-known actor; John J. Turner, vaudeville performer, and Francis C. Witter, a vaudeville performer. Mr. Witter, her husband, was with her at her death. By his direction the body was taken to Westchester.

Coroner's Physician Weston made a

Daughter of Gen. Ordway.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Girard was the daughter of the late Gen. Albert Ordway, for some time commanding of

Pioneer Family of Denver.
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C. Witter, who formerly lived in this city and who is a member of a pioneer family here. They were married about three years ago and visited at the Witter home a few weeks later.

ONE PROUD PICKANINNY.

Captured All the Prizes for All Kinds
of Babies at Show.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 8.—The levity of a local newspaper which announced that the negro baby show at

Temple theater yesterday would be "pikanniny day," resulted in the withdrawal of all but one of the negro infants entered. Thirty-nine angry mothers notified the Pike's Peak Poultry association, under whose auspices the show was held, that their children would not be shown.

Raymond Taylor, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Taylor, 614 South Waseatch avenue, captured all the prizes including those for heaven-

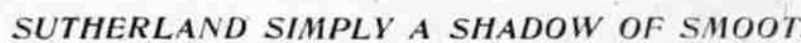
the prizes, including those for heaviest, lightest, largest, smallest and best all around baby. He carried off as trophies the gold cup, silver cup, one chicken, 15 pounds of candy and two cakes, together with a certificate announcing the prizes which he had won.

Anger on the part of the mothers who withdrew their babies was changed to envy when they saw the prize captured by the little fellow who was ex-

METAL OUTPUT OF IDAHO.

State Mine Inspector's Report Shows
Increase of \$1,782,212.08.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 3.—Advance sheets of the annual report of State Mine Inspector Bell shows the metal production of the State during 1914 amounted to \$1,000,000, an increase of



Wool Growers and Stockmen at Deny

Joint Meeting of Two National
ganizations Will Eclipse Atten

DENVER, Jan. 2.—Everything in readiness for the opening tomorrow.

The joint national convention of the National Live-stock association and the National Wool-growers' association, already delegates are flocking into Denver to attend the gatherings and every inch of the city is taxed almost to its utmost to accommodate the stockmen.

The wool-growers will have the first call in the proceedings. They will convene in the Tablor Grand Opera-house tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. President E. E. Warren will deliver his annual address in the morning and a resolution appointing a committee to consider the matter of the proposed

This is one of the important matters to come before the convention of the latter body. The wool-growers will conclude their business tomorrow, so a meeting of the stockists to decide the con-

It is predicted that the afternoon Tuesday's opening session will see another previous annual meeting of the

Information received at association headquarters is that all the stock-

ling railroads and the leading pack-
age senders are sending representatives and these
together with the delegates from the
organizations and leading stock-rais-
ers will bring the attendance in the neigh-
borhood of 100. The convention proper
will continue until Thursday night, Fri-
day and Saturday being devoted to sight-
ing.

BEATING RESULTS FATAL

Old John Winters Is Dead and James O'Brien a Fugitive From Justice

Special to The Tribune.
WEISER, Ida., Jan. 8.—John Y. ters, the old man who was so brutally beaten at Mineral, Christmas night, James O'Brien, died last night at Huntington hospital, where he had been taken for treatment. Weisera

watchman at the smelter at Min-
and O'Brien was a foreman in
mines who had been discharged,
went to the smelter and picked a q-

rel with Winters, who was 73 years old. He beat the old man's head with a jelly. O'Brien skipped out and now said to be in the eastern part of the State. A warrant will be sworn out for his arrest.

out for his arrest. An inquest will be held tomorrow at Huntington.

TO BUILD TWO BIG LINER

Japanese Company Plans 12,000-

Ships for American Trade.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8.—The steamer ship Keemun, which arrived today

Liverpool via Japan, brought news the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has decided to build two 12,000-ton liners for the San Francisco and Yokohama route. The vessels have been ordered in England.

Japanese foundries are too busy. Government orders to supply steel steamers will be built at Nagasaki.

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1916 1904. Reduced 2,245,200.00, to 1,245,200.00. Of this production, \$1,782,212.95 over 1900. Of this production, \$1,842,228.08 was in gold, \$19,528,184.59 in silver, \$9,729,425.86 in lead, and \$794,840.21 in copper.